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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yuan-Jen CHAO

Application No.: 10/648,253

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Filed: August 27, 2003

Art Unit: 2841

For: MULTI-CHIP INTEGRATED MODULE

Examiner: H. T. Nguyen

ATTENTION:

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## REQUEST FOR A REFUND (IMPROPER FEES PAID - SMALL ENTITY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED)

MS 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 5, 2006

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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## **REMARKS**

This application was filed on August 27, 2003 and claimed small entity status. This small entity status has not changed. However, on June 14, 2006 a Notice of Appeal was filed together with a Petition for Extension of Time and the large entity fees were inadvertently paid. A copy of the postcard receipt is submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), Applicant hereby requests a refund of 50% of the Notice of Appeal and Extension Fees paid on June 14, 2006 since small entity status was established at the time the application was filed.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b), any request for a refund which is not based upon subsequent entitlement to small entity status must be filed with a two-year nonextendable time limit.

The Notice of Appeal and Extension Fees in the amount of \$1,520.00 was paid on June 14, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$760.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO** Docket Number (Optional) THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 4459-0149P In re Application of Yuan-Jen CHAO Filed **Application Number** August 27, 2003 10/648,253-Conf. #5216 MULTI-CHIP INTEGRATED MODULE Examiner Art Unit H. T. Nguyen 2841 Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. 500.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to х . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account No. 02-2448 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. X

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Documents Filed:

Fee Transmittal (1 page)

Notice of Appeal (1 page)

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)

Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (8 pages)

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